

Dear Andy,

I am a mother of two school-aged children in San Marino California who greatly appreciates the Governor's dedication and efforts in finding a way to make our state great again. I very much appreciate this opportunity to tell you my story in hopes of gaining Governor Schwarzenegger attention to my plight.

My son Tyler, who is 15 years old and a freshman at San Marino High School is a great kid, plays football, performs in the musicals, and is a model student to his teachers. The problem? Tyler has 'learning disabilities.' Diagnosed in the first grade, this label has only made my son try harder. He is in regular classes at the high school, with no adjustments (at his request) to his assignments. His GPA is about 3.4. As his parents we are very proud. He must study three times as hard as a student who has no learning disabilities, but he never complains. So what is the problem? My son would love to go to a UC school. And while he is taking all the requirements to be accepted into a UC school, he would never be able to attain the necessary SAT score that would give him admittance into that system.

Please know that I am not asking for any personal favors in regards to his admittance when his time comes to go to college. Instead I am asking of you to take a meeting with a gentleman from San Marino by the name of John Mayberry. John has engineered many electronic systems for AT&T, NFL, Disney, Sony, and Apple Computer. He is currently working on next years' Presidential Inauguration. He is a very bright man.

Ten years ago, when California was in a much different political climate John and several other great minds throughout the country came up with a program called Medialinx. Medialinx is an 'on-line learning program' at the university level that would have the best teachers at the best universities teaching classes via the Internet. Medialinx is currently under consideration at the Governors level in the State of Michigan and Illinois; Senator Ted Kennedy is personally involved in getting this program in place within the state of Massachusetts. What makes this system so appealing to everyone is that it would be not only tuition-free to the students but also absolutely free to the state. As a matter of fact, it would be incredibly profitable for the state. Medialinx is a program that would afford everyone, (including the disabled and economically challenged) an education with only the investment of a home computer and books and no SAT score would be required for admittance.

So why am I writing? Well, Governor Schwarzenegger said he wanted 'no stone left unturned' when it came to solving the budgetary and educational problems in our great state. Attached to this email I think you will find a solution that would not only solve that problem, but would give hope to thousands of people who feel they are trapped by a system that has a 'glass ceiling' and won't let them achieve.

Medialinx is a program that would not only help newly graduated high school students, but anyone who needs an education to make their life better, and that Andy is just about everybody in the State of California! Welfare Moms and people who are trying to finish

a degree or get an MBA would have an opportunity to do just that from their homes. People with physical disabilities that have transportation issues would have an opportunity to expand their horizons and those with learning disabilities would be able to view a class more than once, if there was something in a lecture they didn't quite get the first time around. This is a win, win situation for everybody, if our citizens are educated they will make more money, they will elevate their lifestyles and spend more money and thereby generate greater tax base.

Medialinx is an opportunity for all to achieve the American Dream. The 'attachment' will further explain the program and show you a financial prospectus that is exciting and guarantees to solve many of California's educational and financial woes.

Recently I have accompanied Mr. Mayberry to several meetings with the likes of Senator Jack Scott, Joan Witte in Sherry Lansing's office and with the Governor's own personal attorney Mr. Len Marengi, all who have seen and studied this proposal. They have all found it to be of great merit, when we asked them to come up with a 'hole' in the plan, they were pleased to say they could not. Senator Scott even commented "it would even do wonders for the parking situations at some very crowded community colleges!"

I know that I speak for mother's everywhere when I say we 'must' educate our children. A high school degree in the year 2004, does not buy the jobs it bought fifty years ago or even twenty years ago, a four year college education is no longer an option, it is a necessity.

That said Andy, I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to meet and or speak with you about the possibility of introducing this concept at the public educational forum to be held in San Diego on August 20. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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